WHEELING, WEST VA., MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17, 1883.

Value of exports of breadstuffs for November, 1883, was\$14,657,375, against \$15,290,194 for the same month last year. For the eleven months ended November 30, 1883, \$59,739,450, for the corresponding period last year, \$165,591,075.

WASHINGTON, December 15 .- Among the

ading Democratic members of Congress

Immigrant Arrivals.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15 .- Du

ing the month of November there arrived

in the customs districts of Baltimore, Bos-

ton, Defroit, Huron, minnessta, New Orleans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Pnil-adelphia and San Francisco 42,901 passen-gers, of whom 35,393 were immigrants, 4,760 citizens of the United States returned from abroad and 2,748 aliens not intend-ing to remain in the United States. The

total number of immigrants arrived to date during 1883 is 571 823. The total number arrived during the year 1882 was 727,301.

Shocking State of Affairs at the Missio

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, December 15 .- A

shocking state of depravity in Alaska is re-

lated by a trustworthy man just down from

Fort Wrangel. There is a mission at

constitute the wards of the society in the

place. The pastorate of the Mission Church

was temporarily filled by Dr. J. M. McFar-land, a nephew of the Saperintendent. Dr.

McFarland assumed to be a second Christ,

and with a small band organized a Salva

tion Army which made itself a nuisance to

Indians and whites alike. At last McFar

land got into a controversy with his aunt

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Out by the Flames, Pritts sussen, December 16.—A Dubois,

of the flames on the west side, but on the opposite side the building offered nothin but fuel to the flames. The fire raged until

express building was reached, and as there was no adjacent buildings the firemen succeeded in checking the progress of the

ceeded in checking the progress of the flames, not, however, bet re \$75,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

A NOVEL BY SCUTION.

A Choctaw Indian Chooses a New Way of Expinting His Crime. St. Louis, Mo.,December 15.—A dispatch

from Port Smith, Ark., says that Levi

was shot to death yesterday at Buck Creek

court house; in the Cuoctaw nation. James

was full of firewater one day, and while in

that condition shot and killed James Ful-

son, also a Choctaw, The murder took

place on last Independence day, James

was convicted in November, and his exe

cution was a novel one, he choosing the

James, a full-blooded Choctaw Indian

DEPRAVITY IN ALASKA.

ton, Detroit, Huron, Minnessta,

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The Intelligencer.

office: Nos. 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street SPEAKER CARLISLE'S committees are due on Friday. That's an unlucky day.

Is the English iron and steel and coal trades, reduction of wages with more to come is the order of the day. What do our free trade friends say to this? England is not "cursed" with a "robber tariff."

EIGHTEEN men representing \$100,000 worth of property were glad to go on the band of Frank James, the desperado. It is to be hoped that Colonel James will le them in for the amount of their bond.

Ir Senator Sherman's bill for closer con mercial relationship with South America goes through, this generation may go from New York to Lima, or further, without change of cars. All aboard for the New York and Terra Del Fuego Air Line!

Way not hold the Democratic Nationa Convention at Charleston, South Carolina Ben Butler might deliver by request his recollections of the convention held there twenty-four years before. They have been eventful years, in which the Democratic party has been several times dead and as often has refused to stay dead. With all its faults it is a party of wonderful vitality. It lives where a goat would perish.

In West Virginia where we can't have two railroads let us have one railroad—the other may come later; and where we can't have a standard gauge let us have som other gauge. At all events let us have rail-Railroads carry out produce from the farm, the mill, the mine and the forest -and bring in people. So we increase and multiply and make use of the blessings which Providence has bestowed upon us.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says that Blaine and Grant have made up, intimates that Conkling and Blaine have become recon ciled, and throws out the suggestion that the late factions are preparing to unite on Blaine as the man under whose leadership the Republican party can most safely make the presidential campaign. If it should please the convention to nominate Mr. Blaine we should have one of the cam

MR. BLACKBURN, of Kentucky, has been looking longingly on the Speaker's chair as something into which he would snugly fit. persimmons, and Mr. Blackburn is said to Carlisle. He is as treacherous as h-l. It is not the man for whom we voted, but the principle which he represents. Our party has put 'tariff reform' into the chair That is all there is in it." Mr. Blackburn seems to understand what his party ha

THE English correspondent of the American can Manufacturer says that within a weel or ten days two or three steamers, laden principally with tin plates, have departed from Swansea for the United States. Two thirds of the English tin plate produc comes to this country, because the tariff does not permit it to be made here. We might as well keep at home the \$20,000,000 which we send abroad annually for English tin plate. If we suppose these \$20, 000,000 paid out in one community-in Wheeling for instance—it will give us some idea of the value of the industry which might be created. It would add to Wheelng not less than five times its present population. Or, it would build up a city five times the size of Wheeling. It pays us to do our building up of industries and cities

WHEN the report of the Secretary of the Treasury was made public the INTELLI as being inexact in fact and faulty as tariff doctrine. It was also shown that in this argument. It is gratifying to see that the Secretary is being very generally taken to task It is charitable to suppose that he did not know what he was talking about; in which case he should not have talked

When Congress shall have got fairly under way we expect to see the Secretary's doctrine repudiated on the floor. The Se retary needs to have it put to him plainly that decreased revenues do not necessarily follow lower duties on imports; and that this result follows only when, through a low tariff, consumers are thrown out of work and lose their ability to buy-a calamity to which, it is to be supposed, the Secretary of the Treasury does not desire to contribute. It is to be regretted that in occasion to dissent from the Secretary and put the administration right. As it stands on the record the administration is wrong

West Virginia Midland Railroad Senator Camden pertinently says with regard to the general question of development:

I am anxious to see our State develope We have waited a long time for it, and some of us will soon be in the condition of the man in the fable, who found a treasure the man in the fable, who found a treasure in a desert place, too heavy to be removed, and fearing to leave it sat down upon it to guard it—and sat there until he perished. The moral may be a little far-fetched, but it has its application with some of us who have grown gray in waiting for developments in our State. We should all be more interested in this respect in the advantages to be obtained in our litetimes, than what may be done afterwards.

There will never be greater inducement than now to do something. What ought to be done is a plain problem. Workintelligent, well-applied activity-is the solution. If we wait for outside capital to cst will see no more development than the oldest will see. Foreign capital may help after it sees us well started, but our own shoulders must go to the wheel first. The people, acting through their counties and making judicious use of county credit, can make the overture to outside capital. It does not follow that a railroad can be built anywhere by this means, but it is not likely that any interior local road will be built in any other way. We can soon make of West Virginia another Pennsylvania if we will. We have more and better material of make it of. dig us out and set us on a hill, the young-

O'DONNELL HANGED

AT EIGHT C'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

He Declares Himself an Invincible, and that the Wealth of London Would be Powerless to Bake Him Give Away Any of His Associates-He Killed Carry and Didn's Begret it.

LONDON, December 16 -O'Donnell pass ed a good night and continues cheerfu H's appetite is fair but he enjoys smoking more than eating. He was visited this at ternoon by Father Fleming and another priest, and was attentive to their exhortattons. Strict reticence is observed by prison officials. A special guard of 24 men are on duty in the prison day and night and seval detectives are stationed on the ou

The streets in the vicinity of the priso The streets in the vicinity of the prison are empty and quiet. Some unesainess is being felt about Binns. The drop was thoroughly tested to-day and the machinery overhauled. It seemed to work well. The exclusion of representatives of the press from the prison, and the difficulty to obtain information cause much dissatisfaction. The execution will certainly take place at 8 o'clock Monday morning. o'clock Monday morning.
Victor Hugo has written to Queen Victoria asking her to pardon O'Donnell.

O'DONNELL AN INVINCIBLE.

NEW YORK, December 16,-The Brook which states that O'Donnell practically admitted he was an Invincible. Saturday evening he had an interview with hi brother. When the latter left the prisoner he was asked if O'Donnell made any state-

ments.

Being closely pressed, the brother made the following statement: "For fear that anything might happen to him between now and Monday, my brother sent for me and asked me to put before his friends his last statement. He intends upon the scaffold to say the following words, 'I killed James Carey, the informer. I am not sorry for killing him and never have been. Not only that, but all of London's wealth would not buy or induce me to give any would not buy or induce me to give any one away."

The arrival of hangman Binns is secret; so

The arrival of hangman Binns is secret; so will be the departure. The police allege a plot exists among the Invincibles to kill Binns before the hour fixed for the execution if possible.

As the date of the execution approaches the case rapidly becomes more sensational, particularly since it has become known that O'Donnell acknowledged himself an Invincible by assuring his confederater and fear to be given away. Invincible by assuring his confec-they need not fear to be given away.

SENSATIONAL STORY.

The police assert the British government have information from New York that s strong and well organized party of Ameri-But Carlisle had the pole and knocked the can Invincibles left New York November 29, aboard the steamer Assyrian Monarch, have remarked: "Oh, we all know John for the purpose of attempting to rescue O'Donnell. This party of Americans, the dispatch says, "are desperate, and through allies in London have chartered a small and swift steamer in London to convey their rescued fellow to sea."

As ridiculous as any such idiotic scheme

As ridiculous as any such idiotic scheme
must appear to persons acquainted with
the situation at Newgate or any other English prison, still the Scotland Yards force
strong corps of special men at Gravesend
to the purpose of arresting these Americans when the Assyrian Monarch arrives.
When questioned about the matter the
Scotland Yard inspector said that while the
story about the rescue is regarded as ridicutions, the police believe if the party came
at at lithe real mission would be one of
revenge sgainst the officers and others engaged in the prosecution of O'Donnell,
and every effort would be made to arrest
the entire party the moment the steamer the entire party the moment the steame

The Government has issued a permit to The Government has usued a permit to the police to search persons and baggage and examine into the identity of every pas-senger arriving aboard the Assyrian Mon-arch and undoubtedly some arrests will be made, as the Government believe their in-formation from New York specific and re-

MASSES FOR O'DONNELL. London, December 17.-Masses will b

said at eight o'ciock in various Catholic churches for the repose of O'Donnell's soul. The local news agency states at the fare well visit of O'Donnell's brother to him Saturday, the men conversed half an hour, and O'Donnell gave his brother final instructions in regard to private matters. O'Donnell's brother was ing the body in consecrated ground, and was horrified to learn the remains must be

London, December 17, 8:15 A. M .- O'Don-

nell was hanged at 8:02 o'clock this morn Despite the boisterous and equally

weather a considerable crowd assembled at the prison. At 7 o'clock this morning hundreds of workmen were passing by th jail waiting to gaze at the black flag, among them O'Donnell's brother, who paid to and iro opposite the fisg staff in the most restless and dejected manner, exciting the sympathy of all present.

O'Donnell was calm and collected, de no statement on the scaffold.

ppeal on the Behalf of O'Donnell to WASHINGTON, D. C., December 16.-

Thursday last Secretary Frelinghuysen telegraphed to Minister Lowell, stating the House of Representatives brought the case of O'Donnell to the President's notice, in the hope the latter might secure a reason able delay in the execution of the sen tence and ascertain whether there was any error in the trial. This telegram to Lowell instructed him as follows: "As before, in structed you will consider O'Donnell's citisenship established. There being in Great Britain no judicial examination an appea Britain no judicial examination an appeal of the proceedings at the criminal trial is not possible. Errors can only be corrected through a new trial or executive action upon the sentence, therefore this government is anxious that careful examinations be given the proceedings in this case. If it is discovered that an error has been committed you are therefore directed by

munication, stated the counsel for O'Don-nell having submitted the representa-tions he thought advisable on the prisoner's behalf, those representa-tions and all other circumstances of case had been carefully examined and considered in a maner usual in a case of capital conviction and Her Majesty's Government found no grounds upon which he was justified in advising the Crown to interfere with the sentence of the law or its execution.

THE KHEDIVE OF EGYPT

Wants Other Entions to Fight His Bat ties or He will Abdicate. LONDON, December 16 .- The Khedive as not yet taken the final step of resignation, but he has threatened that, unless England will furnish him with a guarantee that she will send troops to reconquer the Soudan, or at least consent to allow the Turkish troops to suppress the Mahdi, he will abdicate his throne.

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—After the Cabinet Council at Cairo,
Thursday, Cherif Pasha, Foreign Minister,
informed Sir Evelyn Baring, the British
Commissioner in Egypt, that the msjority
of the Council had thrown its support in
faver of the Khedive and Turkish intervention. It is expected that Sir Evelyn Baring. tion. It is reported that Sir Evelyn Baring, upon learning this, urged that the decision was a premature one in the absence of any authentic form of information as to the operations of the Mahdi and his position and that of Hicks Pashs, if the latter still The Porte has advised the Khediye of its

The Porte has advised the K nedveo its readiness to dispatch 10,000 Turkish regulars, the expenses of the expedition to be defrayed from the Egyptian treasury. The Sultan insists that the Khediye shall maintain his position of refusal to abandon the Sandon Soudan.

The position of the English Government in Egyptian matters is unaltered. Great Britain will not defend Egypt by using English troops beyond Assouan. General Stephenson has dispatched a corps of Royal Engineers to the second cataract, when the second cataract, which is the second cataract, when the second cataract, which is the second cataract and the second cataract cataract cataract cataract cataract cataract cataract cataract

with instructions to raise earthworks an nount guns forty miles beyond Assouan, as ne considers that the best strategic point he considers that the best strategic point from which to block the advance of the Mahdi down the valley of the Nile. Also, to fortify Korosko, on the main route be-tween Khartoum and Assouan. Prepara-tions are being made at Cairo to transport from there a detachment of the English garrison, and to land them at Assouan.

Missionaries in Danger. CAIRO. December 16.—There is great ex tement among Mussulmans and Christians in Upper Egypt, attributed to the action of American missionaries. The Copts are defiant and a popular outbreak is imare defant, and a popular outbreak is inminent. The government of Slout has
warned the Egyptian government of the
situation. It appears that the only American missionaries in Slout are sent by the
Board of Foreign Missions of the United
Presbyterian Church, headquarters at Phildelphia. The names of these missions

adelphia. The names of these missionaries are: Revs. John Hogg, J. R. Alexander, and John Giffen. Mrs. M. E. Giffen, and Misses M. J. McKown and E. E. Newlin. There is a mission training college at Stout, attended by over two hundred students, mostly Egyptians, who are educated for missionary work among native tribes. There is also a training school for young Egyptian girls, where they are prepried to become teachers of their own sex in Egypt.

The German Prizee's Visit to Italy. ROME, December 16.-The Mayor of Rome has issued a proclamation stating the German Crown Prince will arrive to-morrow as the guest of the Sovereign to to-morrow as the gates of the Stylering to draw closer bonds between Germany and Italy, adding, "Rome will know how to receive him. May he regard our welcome as the homege of all Italians." The Pontifical Secretary of State and German Representative at the Vatican held a conference in reference to the proposed visit of the German Prince to the Pope, which meeting is now considered assured.

The Princess Mary Amelia, of Wurtem-Four hundred coal miners at Vieux

onde, France, are on a strike. A strong shock of earthquake was felt Everything is quiet at Pekin. Nothing is mown about the reported revolution in the

mperial Palace. The Government will ask the Chamber of Deputies for a credit of 10,000 francs for a public funeral for Henri Martin, the

The trial of Elliott and others, for conspiracy to murder Smythe, has been post-poned until the next assists, owing to con-tinued illness of jurymen.

The greater part of the temporary build ings erected in the great square at Alex-andria after the bombardment by the British fleet have been burned.

A cargo of 100,000 cwt. of American wheat has been brought by steamer from Hamburg to Laube, in Bohemia. This is the first cargo of American wheat ever imported into Austria.

ported into Austria.

A riot took place between some drunken soldiers and a number of Jews at Gamolinzi, in Podolia, Russia, resulting in the killing of the Rabbi and the wounding of many Jews. The soldiers were arrested. many Jews. Ahe soldiers were arrested.

The British Court of Appeals, in the libel suit of Belt (the sculptor) vs. Lawes, has decided to order a new trial unless Belt consents that the damages awarded by the Court be reduced to £500. It is understood Belt will accept the reduction.

Lady Lawyer Mefused Practice. PHILADELPHIA, December 15 .- Comm Pleas Court No. 2 refused the application

for admission to practice of Mrs. Carrie B Kilgore, wife of Dauron Y. Kilgore. Mrs. Kilgore had previously been admitted to practice in the Orphans' Court. Judge Hare said that the uniform rule and practice of the courts of Pennsylvania was against the admission of women lawyers, and he was not disposed to take upon himself he was not disposed to take upon himself the responsibility of introducing an innevation. He considered there were special objections to the admission of married women under the existing law of the State, which permitted them to carry on unpunished the most glaring frauds. If the Legislature passed the act admitting them to the bar, he apprehended the statute to be accompanied by a provision that they should be liable to the same extent as other men. He did not attach any importance to the certificate of the Orphans' Court, because each court was the judge of its own rule.

SHERMAN'S BAD LUCK.

Invitations to a Reception Counter manded on Account of Smallpox. Sr. Louis, Mo., December 15 .- Sinc General Sherman came here, what with the crank who desired to become his the crank who desired to become his brother-in-law, and sundry minor annoy-ances, he has had a hard time of it. To-night there was to be a reception at his home on Garrison avenue, but the invita-tions were countermanded yesterday, and now it transpires that the cause of the postponement was the fact that a case of smallpox made is appearance in the General's home Wedneeday evening, one of the servants, a girl named Carrie Abbington, being the patient. She was removed promptly to the smallpox hospital, but under the circumstances the house was hardly the piece for a reception. Fears are entertained that some of the family may have caught the disease, but thus far there are no evidences of such a misfortune. ent was the fact that a c

RICHELIEU ROBINSON

The argument was begun in the Criminal Court Saturday concerning the validity of the subposua served on ex-Senator Spen-cer in the Star Route case. THE GREAT AMERICAN TAIL-TWISTER

Introduce in Congress-Death of Representativo Hankell, of Kansan-Republican Party

in the South-Democratic Convention.

Washington, D. C., December 16. "Richelieu" Robinson has not yet launched all his bombahells. He has several more which he is now loading. To-day Perry Relmont of New York, inquired of the notorious tail-twister why he had not taken some steps to abolish the title of "Honorable" which is generally attached to the names of members of Congress and high officials. Robinson admitted that the subject has received his consideration, and, further, that he should at an early day in troduce a resolution to abolish all these troduce a resolution to abolish all these undemocratic titles. Robinson also said that he proposed to take steps to prevent officials and private individuals from dressing their servants in livery, which practice debases American manhood and places the free American citizen who is compelled to serve his fellowman to support himself on a lower plane than the hireling of the despotic powers of Europe. Robinson will endeavor to reform all the abuses which prevail in official circles. He will make it a crime punishcircles. He will make it a crime punishable by heavy fines and long imprisonment for a citizen to address the President as his excellency. Richelieu is not dead, he lives for a purpose. When he has freed Ireland, has made America a true republic and has driven the English flig from the fees of the earth and the east he will be so be will face of the earth and top of the sea, he wil run for a seat in Heaven and begin a serie of reforms in Paradise.

NO REPUBLIUAN PARTY

In the South-General Congstreet's Opin ion-Hope in Virginia. Washington, D. C., December 15.—Gen

Longstreet, United States Marshal as Atlanta, who has been here for several days was asked to-day what he thought of the prospects and condition of the Republican

prospects and condition of the replact:

"The Republican party in Georgia?
Well, as far as I am able to ascertain, there is no Republican party in Georgia. It is a shadow name without substance behind it.
The vote of the Republicans in the State is not large enough for them as a body to be called a party. The only time that there is an evidence of the existence of a Republi

an evidence of the existence of a Republican party in Georgia is when there are offices to be given out. Then you hear something ahout it."

"How about the Republican party in the South generally?" was asked.

"Lookieg over the entire field," replied Gen. Jongstreet, musingly, "I am constrained to say that in the other Southern States the Republican party is even worse off than it is in Georgia. The only chance of there ever being such a party is to carry Virginia. Virginia was lost the last time, but there is going to be an unprecedented but there is going to be an unprecedented effort to carry it in the next election, and i which Republican hopes in the South are founded will be knocked away."

MR, HASKELL'S DEATH.

His Demise Due to Overwork on th Tariff Bill Last Winter.

ative Dudley C. Haskell, of Kansas, die in this city this morning after a lingering On account of the ill health of Judge

Kelly, Haskell was the generally recognized leader of the Republicans in the lgs Those who knew him best say no member of the House was better say as memoer of the House was better acquainted with every detail of the tariff than he. He was an ardent protectionist, and while the tariff bill was pending devoted to that subject nearly the whole of his time, and often had conferences with manufacturers and others interested in it, at a late hour at night.

at night.

To his indefatigable labors in connection with tariff legislation is largely attributed his ill health, which ended in his death He was not well when he returned to hi He was not well when he returned to his home after the adjournment of Congress last spring, and during the summer he visited a health resort in the northwest, and finally, about a month ago, came to Wastington. At all these places he was treated for different diseases, physicians holding various opinions in regard to the nature of his illness. Since his return here he has been confined to his rooms. He contemplated last week being carried to contemplated last week being carried to the House to take the oath in order that he might introduce some measures in the interests of his constituents, being unable to attend the daily sessions of the House. The family of the dead man, accompanied by a Congressional Committee, leave Washington to-morrow for Lawrence, Kansas, where they expect to arrive Wednesday, and where the funeral will take place the

CONGRESSIONAL WORK.

se Committees to be Announced Fri

Washington, December 16.-Speaker Carlisle now intends to make the announce ment of the committees next Friday and i s expected the holiday recess will begin with adjournment on that day and con tinue until Friday, January 4, or until the beginning of the following week, with the probabilities favoring the latter. It is not likely the House will assemble more than once between Monday and Friday, ther only as a formality The machinery of the Senate will be put in working order during the week. A resolution to proceed will the election of officers will be introduced Monday or Tuesday. Should it come to morrow it will go over under objection from the Democratic side until Tuesday, or

morrow it will go over under objection from the Democratic side until Tuesday, on which day the caucus of the Democrats will doubtless be held to decide on takin action in respect to the organisation.

The most trustworthy opinions expressed as to the course of the Democrats is in effect that they will not attempt to delay the election of the caucus nominees of the Republicans beyond the time necessary for the delivery of a few speeches upon Civil Service reform, as exemplified by the proposition to eject the Democratic officials. In reply the Republicans will justify their course by precedents established by their opponents. The discussion may consume two of three days. The remainder of the week until Friday night will be consumed in the discussion of a new code of rules, which is not likely to be disposed of until after the holiday recess. of until after the holiday recess.

CAPITAL CULLINGS.

In the matier of Rancho Santiago de Santa Anna, California, the Secretary of the Interior decided in favor of the actual

Santa Anna, California, the Secretary of the Interior decided in Iavor of the actual settlers.

Speaker Carliele said Saturday that he is working night and day on the formation of the House committees, and thought the appointments would be made before the appointments would be made before the holiday recess.

Mr. Skinner, of North Carolina, has received from the Governor a certificate of election as member of the House. He will present his credentials and sak to be sworn in Monday. His opponent, Mr. Poole, will contest the seat on several grounds, one of which is that the vote of one county.

in the district was not taken, which ren-STATE OF TRADE

GENERAL CONDITION OF BUSINESS.

A Tight Money Market in the West-Nore Activity in Weel-Pone of the Trade Strong-The Situation in Iron Circles

New York December 15 .- The Financia

riod last year, \$165,591,075.

The French and American Claims Commission has made the following awards against the United States: Jules Perrodin, St. Landry, La., \$1,000; Jacques Crouchet, Lafsyette, \$330; Eugene Rochereaux, New Orleans, \$1,428; Louis Bennemer, New Orleans, \$7,000; Henry Rene, Point Coupee, \$300; Jos. S. Lasbinnes, Baton Rouge, \$125; Thos. C. Paine, Jefferson, Tex., \$3,194. Chronicle in its weekly review of the busipecial developments in financial affairs in New York market still indicate stagnation and lack of confidence. Money on call has ruled at 2 to 21 per cent, and at times has even been offered at 11 per cent. Time oans en stocks have been 4 to 5 per cent and borrowers with good collaterals find no difficulty in getting it for even as long a time as six months at such rates, thus carrying them over the usually stringent season of the spring months. Mercantile discounts continue at 5 and 5½ for the first-class double-name paper for 60 days and four months, and 5½ and 6½ for single-name paper. the opinion prevails that the National Democratic Convention will be held in the West. Chicago is working quietly, but dili-West. Chicago is working quielly, but dili-gently, to secure it, and thus monopolize the National Conventions next year. The members of the National Committee of Iowa and Minnesota have declared for Chicago. Louisville is also anxious to secure the convention, and has active friends. One of the most prominent Demo-cratic leaders of Congress said to a Sur-reporter: "The convention, I think, will go either to Louisville or Chicago."

and four months, and 5½ and 0½ for singlename paper.

Advices from the West continue to show
an accumulation of grain and provisions at
the principal western markets and a continuance of tight money, though in the
latter respect there has been some change
to an easy condition in the last week.
With the last movement of products from
the producers to the cities, meney is circulating more freely in the interior districts,
and country merchants and country banks
are paying up their debts and loans to the
city merchants and the city banks.

The approach of the holiday season has
its usual effect upon business, and, added
to other influences, causes great dulness in
mercantile circles. The tendency of prices
is, in nearly all cases, towards lower figures, and a very unsettled feeling prevails.

Boston, December 152-The Advertiser in its weekly review of the wool market says There has been decidedly more inquiry There has been decidedly more inquiry even than a week age, more generally distributed, hastened no doubt by the last movement in fine fiseces; and the call for sample bags has been extensive, indicating that after January manufacturers will be buying more wool. Always at the close of the year there is a marked disposition to postpone buying until the new year has opened, hence it is noticeable that January and February are good months in the trade. This year sales are at this time larger than a year gge, and since July 5 un to the Wrangel under the charge of Mrs. J. Mc-Farland, and about forty native children a year age, and since July 5 up to the present time there has been only one week when the sales fell below 1,000,000 pounds, while a year ago there were five of such weeks. The sales for 50 weeks of this year show a increase of 9,500,000 pounds over

land got into a controversy with his aunt, and while she was preaching, protesting against the actions of her nephew, he walked into the pulpit and knocked her down with his clenched fists.

The last few years of the history of the mission are said to have been replete with horrible tales of open prestitution carried on both inside and outside the domain of the institution, though their existence is alleged to have been most notorious in the The ciaim that great made have been made upon the Government in importing carpet wools, which has received considerable attention in the papers, is exaggerated, and the idea that such wools, compete with Ohio wools, as set forth by some, is simply preposterous. The recomalleged to have been most notorious in the settlement. One of the most noteworthy cases in this connection was that of Annie Graham, a namesake of a New York lady who paid \$100 a year for her clothing and other necessary expenses. Mrs. Graham had never seen and perhaps never expected to see her promising ward. Annie is depete with Ohio wools, as set forth by some, is simply preposterous. The recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, that the present duty be changed to advavalorem, is one that importers of these wools fully approve of. The present, duty is the per bound on wool costing under 12c, and 5c per pound on wool costing under 12c, and 5c per pound on wool costing under 12c, and 5c per pound on wool costing above 12c. The price, as can easily be understood, under such a duty, is likely to be arranged to the advantage of the shipper and importer; and again, the price might be to close upon 12c as to make apparent an intention to defraud the Government when none might exist. ed to see her promising ward. Annie is de scribed as being the handsomest native gir in the settlement. She was expelled from the In the settlement. She was expelled from the place for her too open and shamelers conduct, So Annie Graham went to Harrisburg, a mining camp not far distant from Wrangel, where her shocking exploits were every day the talk of the rough miners there gathered. A second Annie Graham was then procured in order that the \$100 might still be utilized. This one inraed out almost as bad, and was also expelled. Then the third beneficiary of the unsuppecting New York lady was introduced and given the name of Annie Graham. Nellie Hamilton, named for a wealthy Boston.

PITTSBURGH, December 15.-The Chr. among the iron men, while if develops nothing new, shows that a feeling of hope

nothing new, shows that a feeling of hope and confidence in the future is taking the place of the despondent tone of a week ago. All manufacturers spoken to said they were in excellent shape, with no surplus stock on hand, and the moment orders came in active work would be resumed; which is equivalent to saying that the mills are simply waiting for the natural demand that must come, and slackness of work cannot long continue. At the office of the Edgar Themson works it was stated that while nothing definite would be known until after the men met this afternoon, Hamilton, named for a wealthy Boston lady, led a similar career, and another Nel-lie Hamilton had to be substituted. lie Hamilton had to be substituted.

The disgusting proceedings referred to are as yet unknown in the East. The recital of the scandals, tolerated if not caused by these factions, would indicate that the actors were craw, and Superintendent Hill, of Portland, has at last directed Dr. McFarland to go to Chilcat and Mrs. J. McFarland to Tougass, so that a distance of a thousand miles may divide them. until after the men met this afternoon, there was reason to believe that the reducwould be accepted by the workmen and the mills continue in active operation.

THE COKE TRADE.

Pa., dispatch says: This morning, just as the people were returning from church No Demand for the Article-A Plan flames were discovered on the second floo CONNELLSVILLE, PA., December 15 .- The of the American House. The fire depart Kenstone Courier has the following: The ment was promptly on hand but the en gines used pump water, and before steam diate or prospective improvement in the coke trade. In view of this state of affairs could be raised the fire gained such head way that nothing short of a miracle it was way that nothing short of a miracle it was coke trade. In view of this state of analists thought would save the town from utter destruction, the buildings being mostly of wood. In a short time the fire spread through Ford's dry good store and gained through Ford's dry good store and gained in hand, said yesterday that aver 6,500 great headway. By this time the hose comovens had signed the agreement a great headway. By this time the hose company had a supply of water but it was so feeble that little execution was done. The flames spread and every person for half a dezen squares hastily leaded their goods on trucks and carted without the borough limits.

"There seemed to be an utter lack of confidence in the Fire Department, and a regular terror prevailed. Soon the wind changed and the buildings on the opposite side of the street took fire. The brick blcck of D. L. Borbett stopped the progress of the flames on the west side, but on the opposite side the building offered nothing pended work on Wednesda expected the entire region of work one day in the week, nearly al the ovens are to be put on to 72 hour col

the ovens are to be put on to 72 hour, coke four days in the week. By these means the coke output has already been decreased from ten to lifteen per cont, and this per cent will be increased in proportion as the outside ovens enter the pool.

A number of new ovens which have been in course of erection durins the summer are now completed. Some of them have been fired, but the most of them are idle and will remain so until the trade looks up somewhat.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

George Guile, of Shelbyville, who was Thursday morning, died Saturday evening. He was 27 years old and single.

Ed. Marquette, arrested at Ekhart, Indiana, in the act of committing a burglary, plead guilty Saturday, and was sentenced to three years in the peniten-Michael O'Conner, a section hand on the

The people of Falmouth, are excited over the frequent robberies. The residence of all the frequent robberies. The residence of all W. R. Hamilton was entered and a suit of clothes, a gold watch and a pair of gold spectacles carried off. An attempt was made the same night to break into the house of John D. Applegate, but the thieves were scared off.

wile Saturday, and who was out on \$200 mkets. but has disappeared. The excitement at this side of the river, ch the Nicholasville is high, and warrants were living a short distance three accomplice in the hog stealing. McCondairry's arrest so an was to-day arrested for altry has been eyed with suspicion for some altry has been eyed with suspicion for some theart in the first overt act charged against him.

AN ELEGANT

CHRISTMAS GIFT



MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

PIANOS & ORGANS

AT A GREAT REDUCTION FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

WILSON & BAUMER

The Pittsburgh of the South-The Ft. ture of the Place.

BIBLINGHAM, ALA., December 14.—Bir-ningham, the future great city of Alabams, red at Tunnel No. 7, west of Skell's

and Southwestern merkets. This section, however, owes its wealth not alone to coal, but to iron ore.

At a short distance from this place is a mountain of this valuable cre, eighty miles in extent. In its native state it is found 55 per cent pure iron, and, ss if Nature would facilitate the manufacture of this, the other side contains immense solid masses of the best of limestone. This is said to be the only spot known where all the materials necessary for smelting iron the distribution. There was a collision this morning on the German-

President of the Barnesville (ar Wheel Company; also Mr. Charles White, formerly assistant master of machinery at Gratton, W. Va., at present master of machinery on one of the Southern roads.

There are already output number of prosperous companies. Among the most prominent ogs the Tratt Cost and Iron Company is the largest, shipping 2,200 tons Company is the largest, shipping 2,200 tons per day and by spring the output will reach 4,000 tons per day. The Cababa Coals Mining Company,

Company is the largest, shipping 2,200 tons per day; and by spring the output will reach 4,00 tons per day.

The Johaba Coal-Mining Company, thirty miles south of Birmingham, under the management of T. H. Aldrich and C. Cafle, Jr., promises to be second in impertance, and will by January 1st be able to be be be being usity 1,000 tons. The success of the first week of January. Mr. Markot by January 1st be able to be successed to be second in impertance, and will by January 1st be able to be be being usity 1,000 tons. The success of the first week of January. Mr. Markot by the President, was formerly manager of the Pratt mines. Mr. Cadle, Secretary and Tressurer, is not only an energetic business man, but also a genial and courteous gentleman.

rallying from the anathy that the war left it in, and to no one agency is this so much due as the railread systems that are yearly finding their way into the mountains and vales. The connecting link with the great trunk lines of the East is the Cincinnati trunk lines of the East is the Cincinnati Southern, offering an equipment unexcelled in the world, and arrangements for comfort and safety most excellent, whilst the country through which it passes possesses a wealth of beautiful scenery that his made it noted. Soon after leaving Chattanoga Lockout mountain throws the shadow of its towering rocks upon us. On one side is a cliff a thousand feet high, on the other a rushing river—the Tennessee tain and the river.

SENT TO SIBERIA.

A Native of Russian Poland Returns, Home and is Transported for Life.
Philadriff, Philadriff, Park Research of Lord, in Russian Poland, has been employed for several years in the cotton mills of Joseph P. Murphy, in this city, and is a naturalized citizen. Ho has been employed for several years in the cotton mills of Joseph P. Murphy, in this city, and is a naturalized citizen. Ho has been employed for several years in the cotton mills of Joseph P. Murphy, in this city, and is a naturalized citizen. Ho has been employed for several years in the cotton mills of Joseph P. Murphy, in this city, and is a naturalized citizen. Ho was a state of the control of the District of West Virginia begins in the Chancellor, from the Kanawh are will go down Wednesdsy morning. She will go down Wednesdsy morning. Explain E. P. Chancellor is Mater, and Irre B. Huntington Clerk. The Chancellor, by the way, has recently been making a reconstitute of the control of his father's estate. In the event of a refusal the letter said the Government would conficute his share as a punishment for have any from this vicinity about 3 p. M. Among other items added to her manifest lose his patrimony, which amounted to some \$7,000, Wagner decided to return to Poland, first procuring naturalization and a passport as an American citizen. He was a cleant stern wheal packet and ware a control of the District of West Virginia begins in the Bustrer of John American citizen. He was a state based on the control of the District of West Virginia begins in the Bustrer of John American citizen. He was a state of the part of the District of West Virginia begins in the Court for the District of West Virginia begins in the Bustrer of John American citizen. He was a cleant star wheal packet and ware a control of the District of West Virginia begins in the Court for the District of West Virginia begins in the Court for the District of West Virginia begins in the Court for the District of West Virginia begins in the Court for the District of West V Poland, first procuring naturalization and a passport as an American citizen. He was subjected to police surveillance from the moment of his arrival in his native town. A day or two ago a letter from Wagner's lamily informed Mr. Murphy that his

Jacob McConaltry, the Jessamine county night the sheep house of William Ingle-ky.) farmer worth about \$75,000, who was bright, in Brooke county. West Va., was Jacob accountry, the seesanme country (Ky.) farmer worth about \$75,000, who was arrested for stealing a hog from a negro, and who was to have been tried at Nicholasville Saturday, and who was out on \$200 ball, has disappeared. The excitement at this side of the river, Michael Neehan, Nicholasvilla is high and warrants was living a short distance above this city.

1310 MARKET STREET.

BIRMINGHAW, ALA.

which half a score of years ago scarcely had an existence, now numbers 15,000 in habitants. A single look about its streets this city. It seems that the embarament is all-convincing. The immense coal and fell some time during the night, and was

PREGRESS OF THE SOUTH,

A day or two ago a letter from wager's family informed Mr. Murphy that his former employe, an American and natur-alized citizen, had been sent to Siberia for life. Wagner's case will probably be in-vestigated be the Department of State. Speep Thief (aught.

begin Dispatch to the Int

Station, on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnsti &

is all-convincing. The immense coal and it iron fields round about insure the future of this city. The principal of these are the Warrior, embracing 450 square miles; the Warrior, embracing 450 square miles, and the Cossoo, 50 square miles, and the Cossoo, 50 square miles.

The coal out-put in 1873 reached 30,000 tons, in 1882, 759,000 tons, and the amount for 1883 will be over one million, thus showing an increase that is scarcely equaled, etc., and the smount in the north. The coal is bituminous, and is increasing in demand in the Southern and Southwestern markets. This section, however, owes its weaith not alone to coal, but to iron ore.

At a short distance from this place is a mountain of this valuable cre, eighty miles in extent. In its native state t is found to the scene of destruction. One of the cars was reduced to kindling, while the balance were all more or less damaged. George Prollinger, the different, was killed into an unrecognizable mass. He was a middle aged man and belonged to West Virginia, where his will and family reside. Dayld Versel, the direman, who is a resident of Pittsburgh, was badly scorched, but his injuries are not supposed to be of a fatal character. He was taken to his home on the direct train to Pittsburgh. A brakeman, whose name was not ascertained, escaped with no orner serious injury than a broken with no more serious injury than a broken with no more serious injury than a broken where his wife on the residual character.

BAILWAY WRECHS.

Patal Accident on the Pan-Haudie-Col-lision Near Philadelphia. ETRUBENVILLE, O., December 15.—At an

the materials necessary for smelting iron are found.

LEADING OFFRATURS

Among the leading operators of this region are the Woodward Brothers, of your city. In this city I met Mr. J. H. Watte, President of the Baroesville Car Wheel Company; also Mr. Charles White, for leading to the Baroesville Car Wheel Sixteenth street station. The west Sixteenth street station. The world have the West Sixteenth street station. The world have been also were a passenger area were sective. In this city I met Mr. J. H. Watte, President of the Baroesville Car Wheel Sixteenth street station. The world have been a collision this morning on the Germantown branch of the Reading Railroad, at the West Sixteenth street station. The world have been a collision this morning on the Germantown branch of the Reading Railroad, at the West Sixteenth street station. The world have been a collision this morning on the Germantown branch of the Reading Railroad, at the West Sixteenth street station. The world have been a collision this morning on the Germantown branch of the Reading Railroad, at the West Sixteenth street station. The world have been a collision this morning on the Germantown branch of the Reading Railroad, at the West Sixteenth street station. The world have been a collision this morning on the Germantown branch of the Reading Railroad, at the West Sixteenth street station. The world have been a collision the many of the West Sixteenth street station. The world have been a collision the morning of the Collision that we will be a collision this morning on the Germantown branch of the Reading Railroad, at the West Sixteenth street station. The world have been a collision to the Reading Railroad, at the West Sixteenth street station. The world have been a collision that we will be the west Sixteenth street station and the world have been a collision to the west Sixteenth street station. The world have been a collision that we will be the west Sixteenth street station and the world have been a collision to the west Sixteenth street st

Nate's Trial Postponed.
Pirtspenon, December 15.—After con-District Attorney elect, who will be in office when the Nutt murder case is called

The E. G. & S. L. Rallroad.

The first meeting of the incorporators of the Elm Grove & State Line Rallroad was held in this city Saturday. In addition to the local members of the company, Messrs. J. Gratevent, of Harrisburg: W. F. Disoway. W. C. Carpenter and L. H. Barnes, of New York, were present. Ihe Board of Directors elected is composed entirely of Eastern men.

return men.

This company builds the "missing link" in the Vanderbilt road, connecting the Bouth Pennsylvania Italiroad, which ends at a point on the State line on Middle Wheeling creek, with the Wheeling & Harrisburg road at Eim Grove. The latter road is chartered through to the State line but from a chance

of plan it is necessary to go from Eim Grove up Middle Wheeling creek instead of Little Wheeling creek, as at first intended.

RIVER NEWS. Miscellaneous Notes About the Ster

and their Officers.

The Katie Stockdale passed down Saturday at 9 A. M. with a good trip.

Lust Thursday the Little Anna left Memphis for Vicksburg. Captain Seumon will remain South with her all winter. The river was falling very slowly at this point last evening, the marks indicating a depth in the channel of 5 feet 10 inches. Capt. Jules Webrman, traveling agent for the Huntington & St. Louis Towboat Com-pany, is once more here for a short stay. The Scotia passed up yesterday en route to littsburgh. Shippers are advised to watel Pittsburgh. Shippers are salvised to watch out for her on her return trip. Captain Ed. Anshatz's her agent. He is at the Stamin House.

were nearly 5,000 krgs of nails.

The Audes is due to-day from Cincinnait, for which point she will trave on her return trip to-morrow affernoon at 3 o'clock. The Andes' motto, "resishes and always on time," is one that is faithfully lived up to. She is as elegant tern wheel packst and is very topular with shippers and parangers all a ong the river. Captain Charles Munleman is in command and Clerks Noll and Knox do the honors in the office. s in command and Cterk the honors in the office.

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Coal men have requested the Western Union Telegraph Company to lay a cable across the Kanawha river at its month, and establish a telegraph office at Point Pleasant. There is a telegraph office at Henderson, opposite Point Pleasant, and towboats landing at the latter place for storrs have to send their dispatches over in a skiff. Owing to delays in receiving telegrams by this inconvenient method, atcamers frequently meet with a rious delay. The manager of the telegraph company took the matter under advisement.

Preventing P. December 14 — River's feet.

Prinsument.

Prinsument, Pa., December 14.—River 4 feet and rising: westber cold.

CALL at G. S. Feeny's, 1410 Main str and see the large stock of Candles and T for Chrisimas trace.